

## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

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### **POWER OUTAGE CONTINUES AT NAVAL STATION NORFOLK**

*Norfolk, VA* - Due to significant power outage at various locations on Naval Station Norfolk, work schedules have been adjusted. Shore commands and department personnel who were impacted by the power outage Monday have been authorized to require Alpha (Essential personnel) only. Alpha personnel should report on time, Bravo (Non-Essential personnel) do not report to work on Tuesday.

Additionally, public tours at Naval Station Tour & Information Center have been cancelled.

The Navy Exchange at Naval Station will remain closed until power is fully restored.

The Navy Commissary at Naval Station is open for business Tuesday. A large generator was brought in Monday afternoon to temporarily restore power. Hours will remain the same.

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Customers who have a scheduled appointment at Sewell's Point Medical Clinic are being contacted to reschedule or change the location of their appointment. If a patient has not yet been contacted, they can call 1-800-931-9501. The clinic is open for acute care only. People requiring emergency care should go to Boone Clinic at Little Creek Amphibious Base or to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Emergency Room.

Personnel with dental appointment at Sewell's Point Dental are asked to call 314-6517 to reschedule their appointments.

Naval Station Norfolk lost electrical power early Monday morning due to several downed power lines at the substation located at Hampton Blvd. and North Gate Road. Navy Public Works and Naval Station personnel continue to work closely with Dominion Virginia Power crews to restore power as soon as possible

Naval Station security personnel are directing traffic at all major intersections on the base without power and Norfolk police are assisting in the traffic direction outside the gates along Hampton Blvd.

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